

§ 130.21

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§ 130.21 [Reserved]

§ 130.22 User fees for inspection services outside the United States.

(a) If inspection services (including inspection, testing, and supervision services) are performed outside the United States, in accordance with this title, and the regulations do not contain a provision for payment of the cost of the service, the person requesting the service must pay a user fee under this section.

(b) Any person who wants APHIS to provide inspection services outside the United States must contact the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, National Center for Import-Export, 4700 River Road, Unit 38, Riverdale, Maryland 20737–1231, to make an agreement.

(c) All agreements must include the following:

(1) Name, mailing address, and telephone number of either the person requesting the inspection services, or his or her agent;

(2) Explanation of inspection services to be provided, including the regulations in title 9, Code of Federal Regulations which provide for the services;

(3) Date(s) and time(s) the inspection services are to be provided;

(4) Location (including street address) where inspection services are to be provided;

(5) An estimate of the actual cost, as calculated by APHIS, to provide the described inspection services for 6 months;

(6) A statement that APHIS agrees to provide the inspection services;

(7) A statement that the person requesting the inspection services, or, if appropriate, his or her agent, agrees to pay, at the time the agreement is entered into, a user fee equal to the estimated cost of providing the described inspection services for 6 months; and

(8) A statement that the person requesting the inspection services, or, if appropriate, his or her agent, agrees to maintain a user fee payment account equal to the cost of providing the described inspection services for 6 months, as calculated monthly by APHIS.

(d) APHIS will enter into an agreement only if qualified personnel can be made available to provide the inspection services.

(e) An agreement can be terminated by either party on 30 days written notice.

(f) If, at the time an agreement is terminated, any unobligated funds remain in the user fee payment account, APHIS will refund the funds to the person who requested the inspection services, or his or her agent.

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§§ 130.23–130.29 [Reserved]

§ 130.30 Hourly rate and minimum user fees.

(a) User fees for import- or export-related veterinary services listed in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(13) of this section, except those services covered by flat rate user fees elsewhere in this part, will be calculated at the hourly rate listed in the following table for each employee required to perform the service. The person for whom the service is provided and the person requesting the service are jointly and severally liable for payment of these user fees in accordance with §§ 130.50 and 130.51.

	User fee Beginning Oct. 1, 2003
Hourly rate	
Per hour	\$84.00
Per quarter hour	21.00
Per service minimum fee	25.00

(1) Providing services to live animals for import or entry at airports, ocean ports, and rail ports.

(2) Conducting inspections, including laboratory and facility inspections, required to obtain permits, either to import animal products, aquaculture products, organisms or vectors, or to maintain compliance with import permits.

(3) Obtaining samples required to be tested, either to obtain import permits or to ensure compliance with import permits.

(4) Providing services for imported birds or ratites that are not subject to quarantine.